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COUNCIL DEBATES ON TAX MATTER

Insist on Assessment and Collection in Annexed District

TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

John M. Johnson Declines to Act for City—Aldermen Concur in Action of Lower Board.

After a somewhat tengthy discussion common council last night adopted a resolution authorizing the finance committee to employ additional counsel to assist Corporation attorney Samuel P. Fisher in the prosecution of the suit to compel the commissioner of revenue to assess the property in the annexed territory for the city taxation for the year 1915.

There were fourteen members present.

Councilman Bryan told council that some time ago the finance committee was authorized to employ counsel to assist the corporation attorney in the suit and it employed Attorney John M. Johnson.

In the last ten days he said Mr. Johnson had withdrawn from the case, and for this reason the committee had asked for a special meeting in order to have it authorized to employ other counsel. He said he believed it would cost the city, at least, $100 more or about $200. He hoped council would pass the resolution if it wished the case proceeded with.

Councilman Brumback, desired to know what had been done in the case thus far, Councilman Bryan told him that the corporation attorney had stated that the papers had been prepared but not filed. Mr. Fisher he said, asked him if he should proceed with the case, and he said he told him he was not authorized to say.

Mr. Brumback said it seemed as if the city's interest had been woefully neglected. Action in the matter was taken several months ago, he thought, and the time for collecting taxes was now at hand, and he added that it looked like it was too late. Mr. Brumback, suggested getting someone to attend to the case and pay for it.

Councilman Bryan said he thought the object of the mandamus was to compel the commissioner of revenue to simply put the property in the annexed territory on the books for taxation.

On this point President Smith said he thought Councilman Bryan was right.

Councilman Brockett said, that it did seem that considerable time had elapsed since the city council ordered the proceedings instituted. Why it was not done he said he did not know. Mr. Johnson, he said, was of the opinion that the city was entitled to the taxes, and he disliked to see him withdraw from the case. Continuing, he said: "I notice the words 'to asist the corporation attorney'." He said that all knew the corporation attorney had been ill. The delay may have been caused by his illness. However, he added, that it does not seem necessary to have someone assist him indefinitely. If well enough, he said he should conduct the case without assistance. He declared that the finance committee should be given broad latitute, and not pay two or three fees in every case. Council he said, should get down and find out where it stands from a legal point.

Councilman Brumback said, that council should cut out the corporation attorney and retain counsel.

Councilman Bryan said the finance committee does not want to assume responsibility. He thought the resolution presented was all right.

Councilman Bales wanted to know if it would be legal to ignore the corporation attorney. The chair stated he was not prepared to give a legal opinion, but though it best to leave the matter to the finance committee.

Councilman Bryan said the finance committee had been indirectly in conference with an attorney.

Councilman Lawler thought someone should be obtained.

Councilman Brumback, also favored immediate attention to the matter. Councilman Harrison, wanted to know why Mr. Johnson withdrew from the case.

Councilman Bryan stated that Mr. Johnson had told him that the city would have no standing in court represented by counsel without the corporation attorney.

Councilman H. R. Burke, said the corporation attorney is elected by the people. He added that Mr. Johnson said he could undoubtedly win the case in question.

Mr. Brumback, said if the corporation attorney is sick, council should get someone else.

Councilman Brockett, said, it looks as if the city has a sick attorney, and that he is not able to attend to the city's business owing to illness. If the city has a right to employ counsel during his illness it does not seem right to place someone as his associate when he is well. He thought it possible to get some attorney to take it alone; it would be better. As a representative of the city and a taxpayer, he said, he thought it would be well to look into the matter He though the finance committee should find out what they can do legally in the matter.

Councilman Brumback, suggested, that council pass a resolution authorizing the employment of counsel.

President Smith thought the finance committee could handle the matter. The resolution of Councilman Bryan, authorizing the proceedings in the case was adopted, October 12.

Councilman Bryan declared it looked like it was too late to swap horses in the middle of the stream.

The resolution authorizing the employment of additional counsel in the case was then adopted by a vote of 14 to 0.

A letter was received from C.H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, asking that his salary be fixed at $1,600 under the provisions of the segregation act. This would be $375 more than he now receives, he asking that amount for additional assessment in the annexed territory.

Before he received $600 from the city, with $75 for clerk hire and the state paid him $550 bringing the total to $1,225. This was referred to the finanee committee.

The Board of Aldermen concurred in the action of the common council on the two papers sent them.

POSTAL CLERKS STRIKE

Twenty Five Walk out of Office in West Virginia.

Washington, Nov. 18—For the first time in history the postal service has a strike on its hands. Twenty-five clerks in the postoffice at Fairmount W. Va., have walked out and announced a purpose not to return to their employment until they have obtained redress for grievances presented against the postmaster.

The chances are that the clerks will not be given an opportunity to return to their work.

First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, who has charge of the personnel in the postal service, yesterday took cognizance of the strike The postmaster at Fairmont was instructed to take action against the twenty-five clerks.

It is the understanding that the twenty-five clerks will be dismissed forthwith .

LOW THROUGH-RATE DENIED

Southern Not Permitted to Cut Long-Haul Tariff

Washington, Nov. 18—In the matter of the application of the Southern Railway for permission to maintain a through rate lower than the rate between intermediate points, the Interstate Commerce Commission granted one and refused the other.

The one was for permission to continue class commodity rates from Louisville, Ky., to Alexandria, Va., via the Chesapeake and Ohio lower than the rate between intermediate points, Orange, Va., and Alexandria. This was denied.

The application by the Southern for permission to continue class and commodity rates between the same points lower than the intermediate rates between the same points when carried by the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific via Harriman Junction, Tenn., was allowed on the ground that the latter route was circuitous compared with the competing haul by the Baltimore and Ohio.

DEATH NOTICE

Died suddenly in Cleveland, October 30th, 1915, MRS. HUNTER, beloved wife of Henry Hunter, formerly of this city.

CITY ASSESSMENT IS $6,000,000

Assessors Monroe and Lunt Complete Their Work for the City

A LARGE INCREASE

Nearly One Million Dollars Added to City Value by Increase and New Territorq.

Samuel L. Monroe and Samuel H. Lunt, who were appointed by Judge L. C. Barley, of the corporation court to make the assessment of the real estate of the city of Alexandria, which is to be used as a basis for the taxes for the next five years have completed their report and filed copies of the their assessment book with the State Auditor at Richmond, Va., the clerk of the court of this city and the commissioner of revenue.

The total value of all real estate in this city according to the assessment, including the territory recently annexed to the city and formerly a part of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, is $5,916,726. This is an increase of nearly $1,000,000 over the assessment made five years ago. That assessment, which was for the old city not included in the territory was $5,103,565; present assessment for the old city is $5,369,256 and the total assessment for the new territory is now $547,470.

The increase on property in the old city limits is, however, much greater than these figures, as five years ago there was included in the assessment the land and buildings owned by railroads, steamboats, water, heat, and light corporations. This year owing to the passage of the segregation laws by the state legislature in February the city has no right to tax this property and it is not included in the assessment made by Messrs. Monroe and Lunt. There are no figures available to show just what this amounted to but it probably was about $200,000 making the net increase on city property about ter percent.

The increase in the assessment of the property in the recently annexed territory, over the assessment of five years ago was $149,897, and the net increase for the old city proper is $265,691.

This makes a total increase of $415,588.

In case the city tax rate of $1.7[illegible] remains in force next year the city will receive approximately $14,000 additional revenue from the increased assessment. Out of this sum it will have to pay the expenses of the new territory.

AUSTRIA SENDS DENIAL

Washington, Nov. 18—American Ambassador Penfield has cabled the State Department an official statement concerning the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, which had been handed him by the Austrian foreign office, apparently before he received the department's instructions, cabled to seek the Vienna version of the tragedy.

The text of the communication virtually is identical with that given out in Vienna by the Austrian admiralty and sent to this country by wireless from Berlin. It says that Ancona fled at full speed when a warning shot was fired across her bow, and it denied the allegations of the Italian government that the steamer was shelled after she had come to a standstill and that other shots were fired at lifeboats and at persons swimming in the sea.

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ATHENS WILD FOR FRANCE.

Arrival of Cochi n Occasion for Great Demonstration.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The arrival of Denya Cochin, the French cabinet minister, Tuesday evening in Athens on a special mission gave rise to an enthusiastic demonstration of sympathy for France that lasted from 11 o'clock at night to an early hour, yesterday morning, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens.

Representatives of Premier Skouloudis and the mayor of Athens were at the station with the French minister and members of the legation to greet M. Cochin, the dispatch adds, while an immense throng waited outside and lined the streets all along the route to the hotel. Throughout his progress to his stopping place the French cabinet minister was the object of a great ovation, and after the demonstration incident to the minister's passage a column of tititzens had been spontaneously formed marched to the hotel and greeted M. Cochin, with the wildest cheering when he showed himself on the balcony, the correspondent states.

The crowd afterward marched to the French Legation singing the Marseillaise, the dispatch says, while nearly all night the streets were animated by enthusiastic crowds acclaiming France.

TURKEY BIDDING FOR JEWS

Will Grant Special Exemptions And Benefits to Immigrants.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Turkey, in an effort to draw within its borders Jews now in territory ceded away by the Ottoman Empire, as a result of the last Balkan war, decided to grant them the same benefits and exceptions as heretofore were accorded only to Mohammedans. An announcement to this effect was made here yesterday by the Turkish Embassy.

"The advantages and exemptions," said the announcement, "consist of exceptional facilities for having access into Ottoman soil, the acquisition of Ottoman nationality, and immunity, for a certain period, from payment of taxes and military service.

"During the last century the Ottoman Government has accorded these facilities exclusively to Mohammedan immigrants coming to Turkey, from Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Bosnia. This is the first time that these exemptions have been granted to immigrants professing a religion other than the Mohammedan."

ENDORSED BY WOMEN

Daughters of American Revolution Will Support Plan of National Defense

Washington, Nov. 18—The national board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing the movement for national defense at a meeting held yesterday in D. A. R. Hall.

The meeting was regular monthly session and the motion was made by Mrs. Frank Greenawalt, State regent of the District, and seconded by Mrs. George W. Baxter, State regent of Tennessee.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general, presided, and was delegated to call on President Wilson tomorrow and offer the services of the 118,000 women of the order to aid in the cause of national defense in any way President Wilson should see fit.

BREAKING DOWN SERBS

Point of Last Resistance Said to be About to Fall

Athens, Nov. 18—The Bulgars are beating down the last Serb line of resistance before Monastir.

Prilep's capture gave them practically an open road due southward to the Greek frontier, Saloniki dispatches say. Monastir is on this road. Their hope is that allied aid will reach them before Monastir falls. British troops are reported on their way from Saloniki, but late advices do not mention their arrival. The town is nearly cleared of civilians who have fled southward into Greece.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On account of changes to be made in our switchboard it will be necessary for us to shut down the plant on Sunday, November 21, from 8:30 a. m. until noon.

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METHODISTS IN NORFOLK

Large Gathering from All Sections of Virginia at Conference

BISHOP IS PRESIDING

Temperance Question Will Be One of the Important Matters Discussed by the Body.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18—Promptly at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, in Cumberland Street Church, the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the one hundred and thirty-third annual session. Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, is the presiding officer of this conference for the first time. He is a man of striking originality and is free from ostentation. In calling the conference to order for the opening session, he used a small pearl handled pocketknife as a gavel. He then announced as the opening hymn the old hymn, the first words being Jesus the name high over all in earth or Heaven or Sky." Bishop Candler did not wait for organ or choir, but led the singing himself, as is his custom in all conferences over which he presides.

Bishop Candler read a part of the eleventh chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians as the Scripture lesson of the morning, emphasizing in connection with the reading the importance and sacredness of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and that for which it stands in the Christian church. He then led the conference in prayer.

In keeping with the standing custom of the Virginia Conference at the opening session, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed immediately after the conclusion of the devotional service. Bishop Candler conducted this service, being assisted by several members of the conference, who distributed the elements of bread and wine.

Bishop Candler, at the conclusion of the sacramental service, called the conference to order for the beginning of the business of the session.

The first item of business was the calling of the roll of the conference.

Dr. B. F. Lipscomb was elected secretary and he in turn nominated Rev. J. T. Whitley and Rev. Frank L. Wells assistant secretaries and they were elected.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

On motion of Rev. W. A. Christian the committee on temperance was designated "The Committee on Temperance Social Reform," the members of this committee to be the members of the executive committee of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. Rev. James Cannon and Rev. W. A. Christian, of Richmond, and ten or more members of this conference are members.

The characters of the ten presiding elders were passed. The reports submitted were encouraging from a material and spiritual point of view.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Danville, will preach the annual sermon in the evening.

Cumberland Street Church, in which the conference is being held, is the oldest Methodist church in Norfolk, having been erected more than 100 years ago. This church is recognized as the "mother church" of Methodism in Norfolk. The church is located at a busy corner, and considerable merriment was occasioned yesterday morning at the presence of a genial policeman on the sidewalk immediately in front of the church during a good part of the morning session of the conference. In answer to a question regarding his presence there at this time he replied good naturedly that he found it as necessary to be there when a Methodist Conference was in session as at any other time.

The report submitted by Rev. T. McN. Simpson, presiding elder of the Richmond District, showed 1,200 added to the church on profession of faith during the year. About 600 were added by certificate The amount of money paid for all purposes was about the same as that paid last year about $15,000; salaries not included.

DOCTOR EXONERATED.

Father Glad it's Over When Defective Dies.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Dr. H. J. Haiselden, of the German-American Hospital, who decreed that Baby Bollinger should be allowed to die rather than go through life a defective, was exonerated today of all criminal responsibility by Coroner's Physician Reinhardt.

Reinhardt freed Haisselden blameof in an official report to Coroner Hoffman. He spent several hours at the hospital in conference with surgeons and the baby's parents and left just as the five-days-old child was gasping its last.

"Dr. Haiselden did exactly right," said the coroner's physician.

Worn out by the strain of yesterday, Mrs. Anna Bollinger, the baby's mother, slept soundly throughout the night, unconscious of the fact that the child had died just before midnight. She may not be told today unless she presses physicians regarding the bay's condition .Her nurse fears the shock might endanger her life, though the mother accepted the physician's verdict that the child should not be operated upon.

The father, Allen Bollinger, was told early today, and he will tell his wife.

TWO MASTER WARRIORS

Kitchener Will Face Von Mackensen At Gallipolio

Rome, Nov. 18—Efforts of the allies to win a victory on Gallipoli peninsula will it is said, bring two master warriors, Lord Kitchener, of England, and Field Marshal von Mackensen, of Germany, into conflict.

Von Mackensen is said to have arrived at Constantinople on Sunday and left on Tuesday to assume command of the Turco-German forces on Gallipoli, while Kitchener is reported in a dispatch from Athens to have sailed on a warship from Mudros, Island of Lemnos, for the Dardanelles front. Germany's decision to send von Mackensen to Turkey is said to have been reached as soon as the Kaiser learned that Kitchener had gone to the Levant.

Athens, Nov. 18—Field Marshal von Mackensen will take command of the Turks' Dardanelles operations as soon as he arrives in Constantinople advices from the Turkish capital state.

MORE PEACE RUMORS

Germany, It is Said, Will Appeal Through Vatican or United States

Amsterdam, Nov. 18—Dutch financial circles are in receipt of advices which are regarded as highly reliable that peace overtures are to be made by Germany in the near future, either through the Vatican or the United States.

The financiers who have these reports are in close touch with the situation in Berlin and regard the peace rumors as having 'excellent foundation."

It is their impression, they state, that Germany will be willing to accept terms which the allies would regard as highly favorable to themselves in view of the present position of the Russian, French, British and Serbian armies.

The drawings for the lavalier and table from the Anne Lee Memorial Bazaar will take place at 4 P. M. tomorrow afternoon at Leopold Ruben's store on King street.

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SECRETARY ELECTED

Committee on Immigration Urges P. E. Church to Extend Helping Hand to Aliens.

Richmond, Nov. 18.—The Provincial Synod of Washington, Protestant Episcopal Church, embracing 11 dioceses in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia, accepted yesterday an offer made through the executive chairman, Rev. W. H. Diller, of the board of religious education, of $2,500 to pay the salary for the first year of a secretary to further the interest of religious education in the colleges and secondary schools, of the province. The Rev. L. H. Gardner, of Germantown, Pa., was elected to the position. Mr. Gardner has been chairman of the committee on educational institutions in the province. The work of the committee on educational instruction in theological seminaries was transferred to the committee of examining chaplains.

The Rev. Dr. S. E. Mitman was re-elected field secretary of the board of religious education. It was announced that the next meeting of the board would be held in Baltimore during January.

At the morning session of the synod he standing committee on missions was elected, as follows: The Rt. Rev. William C. Brown, Virginia; the Rev. David Howard, South Virginia; the Rev. George C. Baralett, Pennsylvania; the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, Easton, Md; William R. Butler, Bethlehem, Pa.; Major John W. Raynolds, Erie Pa.; and Charles Garland, Pittsburg.

The following members of the general board of missions were chosen: Bishop Rhinelander, Pennsylvania; the Rev. A. C. Thompson, Southern Virginia, and Oliver J. Sands, Richmond.

The work of women in church affairs was indorsed in resolutions adopted after hearing reports from a number of committees. A resolution, introduced by Bishop Alfred Harding, of Washington, indorsing the work of the Girls, Friendly Society and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province, and requesting them to make a report at each regular session of the synod was adopted.

The committee on immigration in its report urged the establishment of a department of immigration under the care of a secretary, who shall obtain and publish such information on the subject of immigration as will enable the church to stretch out a helping hand to the large and increasing foreign-born population of the nation.

WOULD ABOLISH COMPTROLLER

Proposal is Made on Ground That Office is No Longer Necessary

Washington, Nov. 17—Abolition of the office of Comptroller of the Currency, which has direct supervision over the operation of all national banks, was proposed yesterday to the Federal Reserve Board by the advisory council, created by the Federal reserve act to advise the board on matters of importance to the reserve banking system.

The recommendation was adopted at a meeting attended by nine of the twelve members of the council, and the vote is understood to have been unanimous. Later it was discussed briefly by the board itself, though no action was taken.

Notice to State Taxpayers—I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1915. The attention of taxpayers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1915, as on that date a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced as required by law.

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BURGLAR IN THE HOUSE

Youth Discharges Pistol at Nocturnal Visitor as Latter Takes Flight

An attempt was made last night to rob the residence of City Councilman Clinton Ballenger, at 1929 Duke street and several shots were fired by Robert Ballenger, the 15 year old son, of Mr. Ballenger, at the fleeing burglar. The boy was alone in the house with the exception of several small children. Several bureau drawers had been ramsacked before the man was discovered. He wore a dark brown suit and a slouch hat.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN

M. C. Mitchell Passes Away in North Carolina Yesterday

M. C. Mitchell, a native of this city, died in Danville, N. C., yesterday. His remains will be brought to Washington where his funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased will be remembered by older residents as the son of the late Judson Mitchell, who conducted the merchant tailoring business in Alexandria in ante war times. The subject of this notice was a tinner by occupation, and about forty years ago he removed to Washington, and at the time of his death was President of the M. C. Mitchell Wholesale Tinplate Company. He married Miss Gertrude O'Neal, daughter of the late I. C. O'Neal o fthis city.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Discuss Urgent Need of Fire Alarm System in Alexandria

The board of police commissioners at a meeting last night discussed the need of a fire alarm system for the city and expressed the hope that when it was installed a police alarm system would be installed at the same time. In the absence of Mayor Fisher action on revision of the rules for the government of the police force was deferred. Action was also postponed on the request of Sergeant B. F. Bettis that he be demoted to the position of a private.

CHURCHILL CHEERED.

London, Nov. 18.—Winston Churchhill left England today to join his regiment on the Anglo-German war front. He had expected to start yesterday, but was delayed a day.

There was a big crowd at the station to see the former first lord of the admiralty off. His popularity, from all indications, is completely restored, for he received not only an enthusiastic but an affectionate greeting when he appeared on the platform, clad in the regulation army khaki.

The retired minister looked physically extremely fit and was in high spirits.

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UNIQUE MASONIC EVENT

Past Eminent Commander Gwinn to Be Installed Tomorrow Night

A unique event in Masonic circles of Alexandria is to take place tomorrow night at the meeting of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, when Chester A. Gwinn, of this city, past eminent commander of Old Dominion Commandery, is to be installed as grand warder of the grand commandery of Virginia. Mr. Gwinn, was elected to the position at the meeting of the grand commandery held last month in Richmond but was unable to be present at the meeting and therefore could not be installed.

The installation will be conducted by J. Johnson Green, of this city, grand generalissimo of the grand commandery, assisted by the past eminent commanders of Old Dominion. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Fish day tomorrow: Potomac bass, large rock, pan rock, steak halibut, butterfish, pike, salt water trout and large oysters 25c quart, SANITARY FISH market, stall No. 2, city market. Bell Phone 735.

Rev. Mr. Kirkley of the M. P. Church gave a most interesting talk at Lee school yesterday afternoon to the Parent Teachers' Association.

Red salmon, halibut, Spanish mackerel, white perch, salt water trout, black bass and rock fish. Will be on sale the balance of the week by GEO. E. PRICE and CO.

John N. Lawler has sold to David S. Crockett, the house and lot at the southeast corner of Wilkes and Pitt streets.

Funeral services for Edward Bryan the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus W. Bryan, took place today from the parents' residence 1446 Duke street.

At a meeting held last night Alva Aerie No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, nominated candidates for offices, the election for which is to take place on December 1.

Funeral services for Mrs. John T Rafferty were held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Chirch and were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor.

A number of Alexandria school teachers are preparing to attend the Virginia Educational Conference which will be held in Richmond November24th-26th.

An oyster supper will be given tonight from 5 until 10 o'clock in the Young People's building by the Mizpah class of the First Baptist Sunday the sinking vessel. 'Fighting men School.

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Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Prof. Hugh Sisson Duffey, assistant principal of the John Kerr, Public Schools of Winchester, and son of Rev. J. W. Duffey, of this city, and Miss Vera Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Lynch, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on south Washington street, Winchester, The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael J. Ahern, of Fortress Monroe, Va., an uncle of the bride, and formerly of Alexandria. He was assisted by the Rev. John McVerry, pasor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Winchester.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she was attended by her elder sister, Miss Mary Lynch, as maid of honor. Mr. Thomas Russell Cather, of Winchester, acted as best man. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Lucille Faulkner. The wedding guests were limited to family connections and the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The house was beautifully decorated with chrystanthemums and palms. In the parlors, where the ceremony took place, the flowers were white chrysanthemums, smilax and palms, and in the dining room pink chrysanthemums and smilax were used in the decorations. The soft light of wax candles lent a glow to the attractive-looking rooms, and the young couple spoke their vows before an improvised altar of flowers lighted by tall candles.

The bride, who is a lovely type of the Virginia girl, wore a gown of ivory charmeuse trimmed with silver lace, while her veil of tulle was caught with bands of pearls. She carried a white prayer book and her flowers were a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The maid of honor was gowned in blue taffeta, combined with tulle, and she carried pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. Duffey, and his bride left later in the afternoon on a wedding trip to the eastern cities, and upon returning they will occupy a newly completed house, which has been furnished for their occupancy.

The bride is quite talented in music and letters and is a graduate of Mount de Sales Academy of the Visitation, Catonsville, Md. Her father, who is a leader at the Winchester bar, is also superintendent of the public schools of Frederick county.

Mr. Duffey, is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, Va., an alumnus of Columbia University New York, and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. For several years he was vice president of Frederick College, Frederick, Md., and since 1911, he has been assistant principal of the John Kerr Public Schools of Winchester. He possesses an unusually fine voice and sings in several church choirs, His father, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, is one of the most prominent members of the Baltimore conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and has served many of the largest churches of that conference as pastor. He is now pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church, of this city. Mr. Duffey, is a brother of Mr. John Humbird Duffey, the celebrated grand opera tenor.

The musical entertainment given in Christ Church Parish Hall last night, was a success in every particular. Those taking part in the program were as follows: Mrs. Fredrick Russell, Mrs. Edgar Warfield, jr., Mrs. Sherman Fowler, Miss Marguite Howard, Miss Julia Duncan, Miss Geraldine Davis, Miss Josephine Duffey, Miss Virginia Ale, Mr. Fields, of Alexandria; Misses Nellie Little, Mary Uullman, Messrs. Irving Furr, James Bagley, of Washington and Mrs. Charles Lennon, of Brookland, D. C.

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Elks auditorium from 4 to 6. In addition to the regular dancing numbers and figures, the polka militaire will be taken up for the first time and the second figure to the may pole. Little Miss May Easterly, a star pupil of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holt of Washington will give some exhibition dancing for the club members.

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CASE OF THE DEFORMED BABE.

The Bollinger baby, a defective mite whose mother, on professional advice decided it should not undergo an operation which might have saved its life, died at the German-American Hospital in Chicago last night.

The subject of the propriety of sacrificing the unpromising spark of life in the infant, that it might not grow up a burden to itself and a possible menace to society, has become the subject of widespread discussion.

Opinions on the propriety of allowing a baby to die because it was physically and mentally deformed differ widely. Some of the ablest medical men and women in the country, have entered into this dispute, and argue forcefully from their respective standpoints, but, after all, the matter concentrates itself into a question propounded to each of us individually—"What would we do about it were it one of our offspring?"

It is one of the instincts of nature for a parent to love a deformed or crippled child more than those who have no defects. This is not only so in a physical sense, but also in another where waywardness exists. The case of the prodigal son in an instance which sets us all thinking.

But while these instincts, natural, as they are, appeal so forcefully, from a practical standpoint, are we following the humane course when we do anything toward prolonging human misery?

The case of the tiny specimen of humanity, destined to be a cipher in this world for a longer or shorter period, is sad. The fond expectations of father and mother had been shattered. We are inclined to [illegible] with those who decided to allow nature to take its course. Were it in order we could mention [illegible] cases where human monstrosities had entered families. Their development was deadlocked at their birth and throughout life, they never passed from the helpless period of infancy, always needing as much attention as when they uttered their first cry. Such have proved skeletons in the closets of otherwise happy homes.

If the Good Shepherd wills to put such to sleep after a brief peep into this vale of tears, should any attempt be made to thwart His will?

FIREMEN WERE PLAYING GOLF.

That the firemen of the Seventh Ward Department in Norfolk were playing golf, when the fire started in her husband's garage, Tuesday, and that they sent her word that they would be over presently, when she hurried a message over to inform them of the fire, is the statement of Mrs. W. J. Strawhand. "When the fire started, said Mrs. Strawhand, "I telephoned to the fire station and then sent a messenger on a bicycle to tell them of the fire. The firemen were playing golf at the time and sent word back that they would be over presently. They could not stop until they finished the game."

According to Abbott, the historian, when the funeral cortege of William the Conquerer was proceeding to the cemetery in France an alarm of fire was started. The vast crowd which was following the remains melted away immediateley, even the pallbearers, who were walking beside the hearse, leaving the corpse in the street. The horses pawed the ground for some time while awaiting the reappearance of the pallbearers.

Most Alexandria fire[illegible]men when an alarm is sound[illegible] anything and rush[illegible] Last Monday night when the fire was raging [illegible] about ten [illegible] city in a straight [illegible] northeastern heavens were illuminated by the glare from the burning buildings. Several of Alexandria's most active firefighters started in the direction of the light and never stopped until they reached the scene.

WOMAN'S SACRIFICE.

A correspondent of a London paper tells an inspiring story of the heroism of a number of nurses who were on a British transport that was torpedoed in the Aegean sea some time ago. When the transport was struck, some of the missing sisters, who were on board cried out, when the French boats came to rescue those on the sinking vessel: 'Fighting men first'. Ten of these women were drowned. A contemporsay in commenting upon the instance of woman's sacrifice says: "In peace times it used to be the manly slogan when a vessel was sinking to say "Women and children first." That was the cry on the Titanic and in many other cases in which manly chivalry developed the heroism of self-scrifice. Doubtless 'the fighting men' on the British transport were ready to still put women first. But the point in this incident is that the women would not allow themselves to be saved first. They could not fight for the cause they had at heart, but they could die for it.

"But that is nothing new. Woman is perpetually crucifying herself for humanity, for the persons and the ideals that fill her life. What would the world be without the redemption of the constant sacrifice which she repeats from generation to generation?"

WAR AS A LEVELER.

Lord Northcliffe says that by spring his taxes will amount to $2.50 on each $5 and he sees no hope of their being less after the war. Those billions that have been spent on the war by the United Kingdom have come mainly from the great landholders and the merchant princes of Britain. As the demand increases the drain upon them becomes greater until it is now taking almost half their income. The poorer classes are probably better off than before the war. Those whose breadwinners enlisted are getting separation allowances that are larger, because steadier, than the family wages in peace. Those who are working on munitions and supplies of all kinds, coal, and agriculture, are getting larger pay. The rich are becoming poorer and the poor richer. With the return of the soldiers, broadened and hardened by their experience, insistent upon better living conditions than they had before the war, with the labor market short the men left behind on the battlefields, there will be little chance for a return to old conditions.

That is the prospect that is arousing the peers to protest against the burden of war. They see their wealth and authority slipping from them. Hence the attacks on the government and the demands that luxuries be kept out of the country to compel the people to economize and contribute to the war's cost, and the suggestion that the separation allowances for dependents of soldiers be reduced to bare necessity.

NEWS OF THE DAY

During the last few days four Italian steamers have it is reported been sunk by submarines,

Passengers on the steamer Bucharest, which has arrived at Naples, from Saloniki, state that the allies' cruisers in the Aegean have captured six submarines.

Yesterday morning an Austrian aeroplane appeared over Rome and dropped five bombs. Only one exploded, slightly wounding five persons. No material damage was done.

All the warring powers are anxious for peace, but do not know how to bring it about, according to Thomas H. Birch, United States Minister to Portugal, who called on President Wilson yesterday.

Two squadrons, consisting of nineteen German warships, passed from the Baltic into the Cattegat yesterday morning. The Cattegat is the strip of water separating Denmark from Sweden. It is on the way from the Baltic to the North Sea.

News of anti-dynastic riots at Patras Greece, is followed by reports that King Constantine had expressed a desire to discuss the military situation with Lord Kitchener, the British secretary of state for war, who is now in the Near East.

The little condemned defective baby in Chicago on whom Dr. Haiselden refused to operate, and whose mother, in her bed, said she wished it would die, died last night, just after being christened. It had been condemned because the doctor and its mother didn't want it to live.

Eighty-five lives were lost by the sinking of the British hospital ship Anglia, in the English Channel. The Anglia was sunk by a mine. Another ship proceeding to the rescue was sunk by another mine. The Anglia's passengers consisted mostly of wounded men returning from the front.

Arthur C. Moreland, widely known among the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and editor-publisher of the Elks-Antler, one of the leading publications of the order, died in a hospital in New York yesterday. Mr. Moreland was 68 years old November 12 last. He was stricken with blindness more than 20 years ago.

No ships will be allowed to leave English ports for Greece until further orders, the admiralty announces. England, France and Italy have now joined in a demand that Greece abandon at once her uncertain attitude and state definitely that she will not attempt to disarm the Serbian or the entente troops if either should be forced to retreat to Greek territory

Frequent food riots in Berlin, with threats from the authorities that the ringleaders will be shot if the disorders continue are reported in Copenhagen dispatches. The smashing of the shop windows and looting by throngs of needy in the German capital are of daily occurance, the reports say.

It is said that twelve thousand Arabs have joined the British army in Mesopotamia. There is said to be plausibility in the report that Djemal Pasha, Turkish minister of marine, will cooperate with the entente allies in the rebellion, which he has organized against the Turkish government in Syria, and Palestine. Djemal Pasha has always been friendly to the French.

Japan is consulting with her allies to learn whether they are satisfied with the announcement of the Chinese Government that the monarchy will not be restored during the present year. There is some feeling in Tokio that the powers should reiterate in another note the advice given in the first instance that no change of government should be made while the European war is in progress.

The last rebel stronghold in Haiti fell, when the American marines stormed and captured Fort Riviere. Many Haitian rebels were killed during the fighting. There were no American casualties. Among the Haitian dead is Josafe Joseph, one of the most desperate rebel chiefs. Only a few of the defenders of the fort escaped to the mountains.

Mrs. Norman Galt, who, it is announced will marry President Wilson during the Christmas holidays, has been house hunting for nearly a week, She endeavored to find a suitable establishment larger than her present Twentieth street residence, in Washington, which is admittedly too small to accommodate the guests who must be invited to the wedding. She has failed. Due to this situation it is almost certain the wedding ceremony will take place in the Blue Room of the White House.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, Nov. 18—Following is a summary of the proceedings yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Privileged docket; No. 10—Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Sink's administrator. Argued by Roy B. Smith for the appellant and by Ashby Williams and Mr. Hoge for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 11—Reid et al vs. Medley's administrator. Partly argued, and continued until to-morrow.

Next cases to be called: No. 12—Hairston et als. vs. Hill et als.

No. 13—The Virginia Railway Company vs. Bell.

No. 14— Jones vs. Albert.

No. 15— Taylor et als. vs. Board of supervisors.

A tremendous revival in the Mosiem faith, accompanying the recent celebrations of a religious nature throughout the land of Mahomet, is held to be the principal explanation of the declaration of a holy war upon the Allies. The principle feature of this celebration was the pilgrimage of the Holy Carpet from Cairo to Mecca, the centre of Mohammedanism.

Resolutions appealing to every union worker in the United States to contribute voluntary his wages for one hour to the relief of the Danbury hatters, whose homes and bank accounts are jeopardized as a result of labor troubles, were adopted yesterday by the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. The resolution fixed the day of the contribution as January 27, 1916, the sixty-sixth birthday of Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation.

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9:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 30, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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Sundays as above except 6 35 and 8 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of October, 1915.

Ethel Marie Soper Farran, Complainant,

vs. IN CHANCERY.

Cleve B. Farran, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., and also care of the Navy Department, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Haburn Low, son of Captain James Low, fell from a car at St. Charles yesterday and was run over and crushed to death.

J. Edward Craddox, whose skull was fractured November 6, when a horse fell upon him died yesterday at the Lynchburg Hospital.

Dr. Samuel Garland Slaughter, aged 54 years, died yesterday in Lynchburg, from the effects of an X-ray burn received several years ago.

A man, believed to have escaped from the interned German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Norfolk, was arrested in Baltimore Tuesday night.

The Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., secretary of the foreign mission board of the United Lutheran Synod of the South, died yesterday at Columbia, S. C., from typhoid pneumonia. He was seventy-five years old. Burial will be held at Salem, Va.

When she screamed for help as three negro burglars pillaged her brother's store, 4308 Parker avenue, Norfolk, and rifled the cash drawer Miss Sarah Levinson was shot in the calf of her right leg by one of the robbers, who then, with his companions, escaped.

At a meeting yesterday of the Orange bar, resolutions were passed unanimously indorsing Judge Frederick W. Simms, of Louisa, Va., to fill the vacancy in the Court of Appeals caused by the retirement of Judge James Keith. The Abington bar has passed resolutions indorsing Professor W. M. Lyles for the position.

Prof. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs, 74 years old, died suddenly yesterday while sitting in his chair in his home in Williamsburg, He had held the chair of mathematics for 27 years at William and Mary College, He was a veteran of the Civil War, and a graduate of William and Mary and the University of Virginia.

The back of his head literally torn off, both jaws crushed and his back broken, William Davis, the 15-year old colored elevator operator of James E. Prince and Company, liquor dealers in Norfolk died Tuesday at St. Vincent's hospital, less than half an hour after the accident in the elevator shaft at Prince's warerooms.

That E. B. Manning, the marine engineer who died at St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk, Tuesday after having been taken in an unconscious condition from the fishing tug Cumberland, near the Norfolk and Western wharves, was assaulted and struck over the head with some deadly instrument, probably a sandbag, is the opinion expressed by Dr. R. S. Kight, the coronor, following an autopsy.

John Sprunt Hill, member of the American Commission On Rural Credits that visited Europe, in an address before the North Carolina Farmer's Union at Durham, yesterday charged that Secretary David Houston, Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, and Representative A. F. Lever, of South Carolina, were the chief obstructionists to the passage of a practical rural credits bill for the American farmer.

Judge White, of Princess Anne, sitting for Judge Scott in the Henrico Circuit Court, yesterday awarded C. W. Throckmorton $4,00 as counsel's fee for services rendered the Henrico County School Board in annexation proceedings. Mr. Throckmorton petitioned the court allow him 7$,902.-05 or 10 per cent of the amount secured from the city of Richmond as compensation to the county for its school property, real and personal, when that property was taken into the corporate limits.

Because the United States government will not permit officers or enlisted men on the interned German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrick and Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Norfolk, to come ashore, the wives of the former are going to live on the ships. Mrs. Muller, with her 3 year old twins, has taken up her abode on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm with her husband, who is lieutenant of the senior grade. Mrs. Muller, it is said, secured permission of the German Ambassador to live on board the Kron Prinz Wilhelm until her husband could come ashore and provide a home for her. The wives of two other officers on the Prince Eitel Friedrich are living on board the ship.

Notes to secure the payment of loans on real estate in Virginia will have to be listed for taxation, and in case it is not done the holders of such notes or liens are prevented from forcing the collection of the same until all taxes and penalties are paid. There are notes outstanding, along with liens on real estate, amounting to as much as $60,000,000 in Richmond, which have not been returned for taxation. Such failure on the part of the owners or holders will prevent the collection, even when default has been made in the payment of such liens, bonds or notes till all back taxes are paid. Auditor C. Lee Moore has called attention to the law on the subject, which is a part of the tax laws and which same he is required to see enforced so far as the making of assessments is concerned.

SPEAKER WILL LEAD DEFENSE

Missourian on Way to Washington to Assure the President

Washington, Nov. 18—Champ Clark who had the Democratic nomination within his grasp at Baltimore only to hear Woodrow Wilson acclaimed the standard bearer at the will of William Jennings Bryan, looms today as the probable leader of the President's fight in the House for the national defense program.

Pitted against such leadership will be the Bryan influence on the outside of Congress and not a negligible number of Democrats, headed by Congressman Claude Kitchin, on the inside.

There are well authenticated reports today that Speaker Clark will be more than a presiding officer during the defense fight in the House of Representatives. He is en route to Washington to assure the President of his co-operation in the defense program.

That some Democrat of the standing of Mr. Clark must assume the role of leader in the defense battle is evident. Congressman Kitchin, the majority leader of the next House, cannot be counted upon to support the plans for a bigger navy and army He has been frank enough to tell the President this, and the Administration must cast about for a man to bear the brunt of the opposition which undoubtedly will be offered by the "small navy" and "small army" contingent.

CONFESSES TO SHIELD GIRL.

Lester Admits Complicity in Nine Postoffice Robberies.

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—To shield his sweetheart from a charge of having burglar tools in her possession Lee Lester, 26, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has made a confession to United States District Attorney Stuart R. Bolin, in which he admitted complicity in as many as nine postoffice robberies in Ohio and West Virginia. This was announced yesterday at the district attorney's office.

Lester and William Robinson were captured by Columbus police and railroad and postoffice inspectors a week ago and a search of the apartments of Miss Edna Hindershot, 26, in North High street, disclosed a full kit of burglar tools, a quantity of nitroglycerin, fuses and other explosives.

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Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 17, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger and Summers.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to employ other counsel to assist the corporation attorney in the proceedings to test the right of the City Council to collect taxes in the recently annexed district for the year 1915, Ayes 5. Noes 0.

Petition of Charles H. Callahan, Commissioner of the Revenue asking that his salary be fixed at $1,600 per annum.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Teste Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 17th, 1915, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., president and Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger and Bryan

The President stated that object of the meeting was to consider a resolution to employ additional counsel to test the right of the city to collect taxes in the annexed territory for the year 1915.

The President offered the following:

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee be and it is hereby authorized and directed to employ other addtonal counsel to assist the Corporation Attorney in the matter of proceedings to test the right of the City Counsil of Alexandria to collect taxes upon real and personal property in the annexed territory for the year 1915 and

That the counsel so employed be authorized to institute such legal proceedings as they may deem proper to protect the interest of the City concerning the assessment and collection of such taxes.

Which was passed Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A petition from Chas. A. Callahan Commissioner of the Revenue to fix his compensation at sixteen hundred dollars per annum, was referred to the committee on Finance.

The board then adjourned.

Teste:

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Quality pictures corporation presents the two distinguished screen stars, Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in Otis Skinner's great stage success

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George Kleine presents Ethel Grandin in

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Persons who have stomach troubles are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

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Figs a box	10c	Double Tip Matches 7 boxes	25c
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Lemon Peel a lb.	15c	Pacific Toilet Paper 7 rolls	25c
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Auction sale of desirable house and lots, known as lot Number 106 and the east half of lot 107 in the sub-division known as St. Elmo, in the County of Alexandria.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the 15th day of October, 1914, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 145, page 45, to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being required by the holder of said note the said trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1915, at three o'clock P. M. in front of the premises in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, all those lots of ground in the county of Alexandria, with the buildings and improvements thereon, being known and described as follows, to wit:—Lots numbered 106 and east half of lot 107 in the subdivision known as St. Elmo, in Jefferson Magisterial District, in the said County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, as surveyed by I. H. Hyer, as shown on the plat thereof which is duly recorded in the records in the office of the Clerk of Alexandria County, in the State of Virginia, in Liber O No. 4, folio 402 and 403 et seq. This property is to be sold subject to a first deed of trust for $1,000.00 bearing interest at six per cent per annum.

Terms of sale; all cash above said trust. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 4th day of November 1915.

EDWARD L. HILLYER
Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on the 15th day of November 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, in the state of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 18th day of October 1915.

RALPH P. BARNARD,
Secretary.

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WANTED—A good reliable man for an installment business. Must have good reference as to honesty and ability. Good pay to the right man. Address A. Gazette Office.

FOR RENT—A nice large brick house in good location, 401 south Lee street. Rent $10.00 per month. Apply Mrs. Wolf, 1122 King street.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the THOMAS J. FISHER & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22d 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon.

HAROLD E. DOYLE,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARDS HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1915, at 1:45 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon

WALTER S. HARBAN,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY NOVEMBER 22nd, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon.

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